

AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A carrier mount for mounting a personal electronic device to a frame member of an exercise apparatus, which carrier mount comprises:

i) a pouch shaped and dimensioned to hold the device, the pouch having opposed side panels defining major faces and a narrow pouch width between the major faces, the pouch further having an elongate mouth at an upper edge of the pouch, said elongate mouth providing an opening through which the device may be introduced into the interior of the pouch; and

ii) a securing arrangement for releasably securing the pouch to the frame member, the securing arrangement including a collar arranged to secure around the frame member, the collar being secured to one of the major faces of the pouch, the collar being expandable and contractible such that it can be loosened to permit removal of the securing arrangement from the frame member and tightenable so that the pouch can be secured in close proximity to the frame member, said collar being provided as a spring tightenable collar bracket ~~having clamping means such that when the collar is adjusted so that it is located around the frame member, the collar can be clamped securely~~ formed of a split collar having two parts opposed to one another each with a curved surface oriented toward the frame member and having means for selectively altering diameter of the collar so that the collar is expandable and contractible such that it can be loosened to remove the collar from the frame member and tightened to ensure a tight fit of the collar

about the frame member thereby enabling the collar to be secured to frame members of different dimensions.

2. (previously presented) A carrier mount according to claim 1, wherein the pouch comprises a flexible material.

3. (previously presented) A carrier mount according to claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the exterior of the pouch comprises a waterproof or water resistant material.

4 - 5 (cancelled)

6. (previously presented) A carrier mount according to claim 1, including closure means for partially closing the opening to inhibit removal of the electronic device but defining a smaller opening permitting an electrical cable connected to the device to extend into the interior of the pouch.

7. (previously presented) A carrier mount according to claim 1, including closure means for at least partially closing the pouch opening wherein the closure means draws together the opening defining edges of the pouch.

8. (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) A carrier mount according to claim 7, wherein closure means for closing the opening through which the device is introduced comprises a zipper closure.

10 - 12 (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A carrier mount according to claim 1, wherein the securing arrangement comprises a rigid ~~or spring-tightenable~~ collar bracket.

14. (previously presented) A carrier mount according to claim 1, wherein the securing arrangement collar comprises a flexible element arranged to pass over the frame member.

15. (currently amended) A carrier mount according to claim 1, wherein the securing arrangement comprises is a quick release fastening arrangement.

16. (previously presented) A carrier mount according to claim 1, wherein the pouch is configured to have opposed side panels defining major faces and a relatively shallow depth.

17. (previously presented) A carrier mount according to claim 1, wherein said elongate mouth is provided along the uppermost edge of the pouch, the uppermost edge of the pouch being substantially arcuate and adapted to receive a portable compact disc player.

18. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising, in combination:

i) a frame member of an exercise machine; and

ii) a carrier mount for a personal electronic device, which carrier mount comprises,

a) a pouch shaped and dimensioned to hold the device, the pouch having opposed side panels defining major faces and a narrow pouch width between the major faces, the pouch further having an elongate mouth opening through which the device may be introduced into the interior of the pouch; and

b) a securing arrangement for releasably securing the pouch to the frame member, the securing arrangement including a collar arranged to secure around the frame member, the collar being secured to one of the major faces of the pouch, the collar being expandable and contractible such that it can be loosened to permit removal of the securing arrangement from the frame member and tightenable so that the pouch can be secured, said collar being provided as a spring tightenable collar bracket ~~having clamping means such that when the collar is adjusted so that it is located around the frame member, the collar can be clamped securely~~ formed of a split collar having two parts opposed to one another each with a curved surface oriented toward the frame member and having means and having means for selectively altering diameter of the collar so that the collar is expandable and contractible such that it can be loosened to remove the collar from the frame member and tightened to ensure a tight fit of the collar about the frame member thereby enabling the collar to be secured to frame members of different dimensions.